

CONVERGING
ON LIAO YANGRussian Outposts Being
Driven In

DEFENSE IN POOR SHAPE

Owing to Physical Condition They Could
Not Make Successful Evacuation
of Stronghold.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—It is reported that the Czar has strongly urged General Koropatkin to exhaust every means at his command to maintain his position at Liao Yang.

Another report says that the Russian forces are so exhausted after continued fighting during the last seven days that any rapid movement such as is necessary for the successful evacuation of Liao Yang is impossible. The Japanese are reported to be converging on Liao Yang from three sides and that they are already driving in the Russian outposts.

It is known that official reports are being constantly received from Koropatkin and the fact that they are not published adds to the anxiety of the people.

Torpedo Boats Launched.

Paris, Aug. 6.—Word has been received that the torpedo boats which were sent to Port Arthur in section by the way of the Trans-Siberian railroad, were successfully launched there August 1.

RALPH WARREN
DIED IN BATHING

Sad Accident to Boy From Stowe
At Lake Placid, N. Y. Yesterday Afternoon.

Lake Placid, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Ralph Warren of Stowe, Vt., lost his life while bathing in Mirror lake at 4:30 this afternoon. He was 21 years of age, a junior at the University of Vermont and was employed here for the summer as a waiter at Lake Placid club.

Warren left the club at 2:30 with two companions, George Parish of Stowe and Winston Dunning, for the west side boat house to go in swimming off the dock. Warren could swim a little as also could Dunning but Parish could not swim at all. Warren was seized with cramps and upon crying for help, Parish threw his life preserver to him and Dunning tried to help him to the shore. Dunning was pulled under by the struggling boy and could not save him. Ralph Bowen ran to the place, jumped in the water and tried to assist but on reaching Warren was also pulled down and had to give up.

Drs. Warren of Lake Placid and Goodrich, a guest of the club, were on the scene when the body was recovered after being in the water about six minutes. They found Warren died of some organic trouble as his lungs were full of blood.

Was Born in Stowe.

Stowe, Aug. 6.—Ralph R. Warren was born in Stowe, September 5, 1882, and was the only son of Alva A. and Abbie Warren. Seven years ago last June his father died and left the boy of 14 as the main support of his widowed mother who with two sisters survives him. The body will be brought to Stowe and the funeral will be held Sunday.

A VERMONT LAW SCHOOL.

University of Vermont May Have Another Branch.

Burlington, Aug. 6.—The announcement made yesterday afternoon by President Buckingham before the members of the Vermont Bar association that he hoped soon to be president of a law college at the University of Vermont brings to light plans that have been under discussion for some time.

The matter has been laid before the trustees of the university and has been favorably considered by them, the nearness to the culmination of the project being made apparent by President Buckingham's remarks yesterday.

FORMING SLATE TRUST.

Dealers in Rutland County Want to Control Prices.

Rutland, Aug. 5.—The slate dealers of Rutland county and several over the line in New York state are forming a trust for the purpose of a uniform price in all slate. It will control the entire output of this section.

Death of a Boston Clergyman.

Ipswich, Mass., Aug. 6.—Dr. Winchester Donald, rector of Trinity church, Boston, died here at 6:30 o'clock this morning. He came to his summer home here several weeks ago in a very low physical condition, caused by overwork. Tuberculosis soon developed and resulted in his death. He was 55 years old and succeeded Philip Brooks as rector of Trinity in 1892. He leaves a widow and two children.

Woman Horse Thief Sentenced.

Rutland, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Carrie Foster, the woman horse thief, was this morning sentenced to from two to three years in the state prison at Windsor. She had stolen three so far as is known.

SPORTS FOR CLAN PICNIC.

An Attractive List of Events Arranged
For Saturday.

The programme of sports for the 20th annual Clan Gordon picnic to be held at Caledonia Park, Saturday, August 6, is most attractive and includes the following:

Throwing heavy hammer, 10 lb., \$3; \$2; \$1; throwing light hammer, 12 lb., \$3; \$2; \$1; putting stone, \$3; \$2; \$1; running high leap. Special prizes. 1, pair oxford shoes, value \$3; People's Shoe store. 2, hand bag, value \$2.50, F. H. Rogers & Co. 3, hat, value \$1.50, M. S. Levin. Vaulting with pole. Special prizes. 1, pair gent's shoes, value \$3; Badger, McLean & Co. 2, razor, value \$2.50, Davis "The Drug-gist." 3, dress suit case, value \$1.00, Segel & Brady. Hop, step and jump. Special prizes. 1, fountain pen, value \$3.50, E. A. Drown. 2, sweater, value \$3; Frank McWhorter. 3, box cigars, Wm. Miller. Long leap, \$2; \$1.50; \$1; one hundred yards race, \$3; \$2; \$1; boys' race under 10 years. Three yards to each year, \$2; \$1.50; \$1; girls' race, under 15 years. Three yards to each year, \$2; \$1.50; \$1; apprentice race. One half mile. Special prizes. 1, Scott's hammer and bush chisel, Trow & Holden. 2, bush hammer, Wm. Charles. 3, bush hammer, James Abern. Married ladies race. Special prizes by Dr. W. D. Reid, \$3; \$2; \$1; one-fourth mile race, \$2; \$1.50; \$1; unmarried ladies race. Special prizes. 1, Revalation shoes, value \$3; Tilden & Willey. 2, waist dress pattern, value \$2.75, A. P. Abbott & Co. 3, parasol, value \$2.50, Veale & Knight. One mile race, \$6; \$4; \$2; place kick for married ladies. Special prizes. 1, palm, value \$3; Emile Bros. 2, 2 lbs. tea and 2 lbs. coffee, Frank Merchant. 3, 1-4 bbl. flour, F. D. Ladd. Old men's race, confined to Clansmen, 50 years old and over. Special prizes. 1, rocker, B. W. Hooker & Co. 2, razor, value \$3; Reynolds & Son. Ladies' base ball throwing competition. Special prizes. 1, 10 lbs. candy, value \$2; C. G. Maccott. 2, tea kettle, value \$1.50, Prindle & Avenir. 3, teapot, value \$1.25, C. N. Kenyon & Co. Clan Quilts. Special prizes. 1, briar pipe, value \$3; E. O. Marston. 2, carrying set, value \$3.50, Phelps Bros. 3, box of cigars, Wm. Miller. Wm. Barclay will distribute \$25 to children under 12 years, on the grounds at 3 o'clock p. m.

The Barclay sisters will give an exhibition of Highland dancing.

The judges of games are Wm. Barclay and Alex Bruce; referee, Jas. Campbell; union rules to govern. Shooting competition, special prizes given to the persons making the best score for the day. 1, umbrella, value \$5; Moore & Owens; 2, gent's hat, value \$3; A. A. Smith & Bro.; 3, picture, value \$3; Barry & Williams. Grand guessing competition for side board, value \$15, presented by A. W. Badger & Co., to the one guessing nearest the number of beans in the bottle.

Trains will leave Barre over the Montpelier & Wells River railroad as follows: 10:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:00, 3:15, 4:10 p. m. Returning, leave the Park at 3:45, 3:50, 5:15, 6:05, 7:00 p. m. Tickets must be procured at the railway station. Fare for the round trip, 15 cents. Children, 10 cents. If paid on the train, 10 cents each way. Be sure and secure your tickets. Tickets on sale at Barre and North Barre stations; trains will stop only at these stations. People taking electric cars get off at Marvin Farm.

Admission 25 cents, teams 25 cents, ladies free; boys over 10 and under 15 years, 10 cents.

Barre Entertainment Association.

The annual meeting of the Barre Entertainment Association will be held on Monday evening, August 8, 1904, at 8 o'clock, at the National Bank.

RANDOLPH.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. McIntyre left Thursday for Pomfret where they will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Shaw, with her niece, Miss George Miles, arrived Wednesday and will spend a month at W. P. Flint's. Pearl H. Drake of Springfield, Mass., arrived Wednesday and will spend a two week's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ida Drake.

Alon Hull was arrested Friday morning on the charge of drunkenness. When brought into court he pleaded guilty and was fined.

Miss Mary Morse of Boston arrived in town Thursday and will spend a two week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana H. Morse.

Miss Josephine Hodges assisted by Dr. W. M. Kelly will give a recital in the town hall at Brookfield Friday evening August 12. Edward Connell of Northfield will act as pianist.

Dr. J. P. Gifford will close his sanitarium the first of September for three months and with Mrs. Gifford will go to Europe for the purpose of taking up special work in surgery in a large hospital in Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bass, who have been spending a week at Camp Randolph, Highgate Springs, returned home yesterday accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Gilman Wheeler, who will be their guests here for a few days.

THE CHURCH FIELD.

Sunday Services and Social Events of the Week.

There will be a gospel and song service at the Castle Park Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Rev. George McLennan of Graniteville will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school in the morning as usual.

Christian Science services are held in Nichols' block Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and Wednesday evening at 7:45. The reading room is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Church of the Good Shepherd: Holy Communion (save on the first Sunday in the month) at 8:00 a. m.; first Sunday in the month, 10:30 a. m.; service and sermon each Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; service Sunday evening at 7 p. m.; special services on great feast days and all Saints' Days at 10 a. m.

RESIGNS
HIS OFFICEAlton Brooks Parker No
Longer Judge

LETTER VERY BRIEF ONE

Has No Comment To Make On It—
Went To Albany To File
Letter.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 5.—Alton B. Parker ceased to be chief Judge of the court of appeals of this state at 3:20 p. m. today and became the untrammelled candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States lacking only the formal notification of his nomination which will take place at Rosemont next Wednesday afternoon. He arrived in Albany from Esopus at 1 o'clock and after an hour's conference with his colleagues on the bench the judges filed into the court room, and handed down 95 decisions practically clearing up the business before the court. All of the cases in which Judge Parker was assisting judge were disposed of.

The court was in session less than two minutes, and adjournment immediately was taken until Monday, October 3.

Judge Parker immediately sent to the Secretary of State's office his letter of resignation. It read:

"Hon. John F. O'Brien, Secretary of State:

"Sir—I hereby respectfully resign my office as chief Judge of the court of appeals of the State of New York, such resignation to take effect immediately.

(Signed) "Alton B. Parker."
"Rosemont, Esopus, N. Y., August 5, 1904."

Judge Parker spent the remainder of afternoon in conversation with his late colleagues in the court. All he would say regarding his resignation was:

"It speaks for itself."

His fellow judges were not reticent, however, and each one of them had something to say.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

O. K. Hollister was in the city today on business.

Ed LeClair has gone to Essex Junction on business.

Mrs. J. Ward of Winooki is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Felix Bouix and son have gone to Burlington for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Worthley of Washington are in the city today.

C. L. Bugbee and family leave today for a month's camping at Highgate.

Mrs. F. M. Walker of Londonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stella Drown.

Mrs. Ross Jolly leaves today for an extended visit with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Drew of Marshfield were in the city today on a visit.

A son was born July 27th to Mr. and Mrs. John O'Leary of North Main street.

Mrs. C. G. Massett returned last night from a short visit with friends in Burlington.

Miss Catherine Stone of Cabot is spending a two weeks' visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. C. W. Melcher and two children have gone to Appleton, Me., for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Vamie have gone to Moores Junction, N. Y., for a short visit with friends.

Miss Margaret Arkley, the nurse, went to Leeds, P. Q., yesterday to spend a month's vacation.

E. W. Bisbee left last night for Boston to attend the meeting of the New England Postmasters' Association.

Miss Agnes Nash went to St. Johnsbury today, where she will join a party going to Old Orchard for a few days' stay.

Lawyers Gordon, Fay and Jackson returned this morning from Burlington, where they have been attending the meeting of the Vermont Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Cleveland of West Somerville, Mass., who are spending their honeymoon in Vermont, arrived at W. H. Gladding's today for a few days' visit.

Perry & Scribner will now proceed to enlarge their water main on Washington street, having just received notice that the court of chancery had decided in their favor. The hearing on the matter was held before Judge Watson.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Bert Simonds of Providence R. I., is visiting his aged father and his sister, Mrs. John Dow.

Miss H. S. Drury returned Wednesday from Boston where she has been for treatment. She also visited in New Bedford.

J. K. Lynde's "Dorothy Vernon" won third money in the races at Dover Thursday, getting \$75.

Mrs. George Bosworth and Raymond visited in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Annis and daughter, Christine returned from their vacation Thursday.

Charles Seaver is in Boston on a business trip this week.

ARE STEADY
ONCE MOREBarre-Montpelier Landed
At Intercity Park

PLATTSBURG'S DOWNED

In Pretty Game of Ball Home Team
Scored a 2 to 1 Victory With
Fine Pitching.

After a brief sojourn in the error realm, which was rudely taken advantage of by St. Albans on Thursday, the Barre-Montpelier bunch of ball players landed on terra firma again yesterday at Intercity park, and Plattsburgh was the unfortunate victim to be landed on first. The Yorkers did well but they couldn't stand up against the exhibition shown by the home team, although the total scores could be counted on three fingers. The Hyphens had two of them and Plattsburgh one. That does not show the superiority of the winners by any means, but the home team's score was sufficient.

For Plattsburgh the game was one grand hunt for hits and they found only two of them of the very scratchiest order. "Bobby" Dresser who was lambasted so severely by St. Albans the day before kept them guessing for six innings when he got a bad rap in the pitching arm and was forced to retire in favor of Sheldon.

Plattsburgh had the fidgets when they saw the "big fellow" going into the box, and well they might for they scarcely got a smell of the ball as it whizzed by; much less did they get a hit. They were put to sleep as easily as a child that has passed the teething spell. Dresser had the game all won; Sheldon simply held it down.

The former was just a wee bit wild and one of his two bases on balls forced in the visitors' only tally. Besides he nearly laid out Skelley with a shoot into the side of the head, just previous to making out a free ticket for Kellogg. The two were costly. Five Plattsburghers fanned themselves while trying to connect with his delivery, and three more when Sheldon went into the box.

McLane, a Burlington cast-off, who had previously troubled the Intercity, to the extent of a defeat, was trotted out of the stable by the visitors. "Mac" pitched a creditable game in spite of being touched up for seven hits and disabling Dresser. They were far between and counted little.

The little Fordham man pulled out of several tight holes which ordinarily would have meant runs. And he was aided very materially by the team back of him, which as a whole put up a slick show in the fielding line. Cosgrove in center field committed bold robbery seven times, taking away some hits which looked good.

This elongated edition of a patent fly-trap closed his claws on everything that came his way, and a few that were far out of his way. He closed a brilliant exhibition of fielding by catching Fleming's line drive after a long run. The lanky folder got the hand that he deserved. Shulte at short was also after everything and one of his stops of a hot grounder by Nash was a corker. Shulte made a dive for the ball and just reached it with his bare hand. The effort threw him off his balance, however, and he couldn't get the runner.

"Twas a spectacular play notwithstanding.

The home team played a consistently strong game throughout and there were no star features to be credited to any member. It was team work from start to finish and it's that which will count. Fleming, the new man at second, seemed to be good. He took all that came his way and also started a fast double play, in which Dorman and Burke figured. The only Plattsburgher who thought he could pilfer second fell a victim to Nash's arm, Fleming taking the throw down.

Barre-Montpelier made its two scores in the second. After Davis had got under "Sammy" Apperions' long fly which looked good for two bases, Morgan got his usual hit and went to second when Shulte made a wide throw to catch Dorman at first. Both runners were safe. Fleming worked McLane for a base on balls and Burke contributed the visiting pitcher's only strike out.

With three men on base and two out Dresser came up and dropped the ball just over second which Kellogg tried for and missed. It was enough. Morgan and Dorman crossed the plate with the winning runs.

Plattsburgh got her tally in the next inning. Stroth nearly threw himself out of joint trying to hit the ball and sat down. Cosgrove hit to centerfield and would have been out on a beautiful throw by Stewart had not Burke dropped the ball. Davis scratched a measly one just over third and Skelley dropped like a log after being hit with the ball. He was given his base and a runner substituted. Kellogg, the next man up, worried out a base on balls and Cosgrove was forced in with Plattsburgh's only score. Dresser settled it then and there by striking out Bottoms and inducing Daley to pop up an easy fly for Fleming.

Both teams were held safe during the remainder of the game.

Barre-Montpelier.

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Nash, c. 4 0 0 1 0 0 0

Apperions, 1. f. 0 0 1 1 0 0 0

Morgan, 3b. 0 0 1 1 0 0 0

Dorman, ss. 3 0 1 1 0 0 0

Fleming, 2. b. 0 0 0 1 4 0 0

Burke, 1. b. 4 0 0 0 0 1 0

Dresser, p. 2 0 0 1 0 1 1

Sheldon, p. 0 0 0 1 1 0 0

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PICKPOCKETS
ARRESTEDCircus Employees Taken
At White River

BROUGHT TO MONTPELIER

Where They Were Given a Hearing To-
day—Picked Pockets at Mont-
pelier Thursday.

Montpelier, Aug. 6.—Deputy Sheriff R. F. Atherton of Waterbury returned last evening from White River Junction, bringing with him three alleged pickpockets, employees of the Forepaugh & Sells Bros. circus. These men are charged with attempting to relieve Samuel Farnsworth of luxury of a watch in the closet of the Montpelier House Thursday.

Mr. Atherton happened to be present when the affair took place and was able to identify the men. He had warrants for their arrest Thursday evening, but could not locate him here, so followed them to White River Junction and arrested them this morning while they were at work putting up the tents.

A. B. Blake of Marshfield was a witness to the operations of pickpockets here and will be a witness when the men come up for hearing Monday.

The following cases were disposed of in city court yesterday. Carl Preston of Bolton, Lewis Russell of Waterbury, Fred Moran of Stowe and Eli Cattle of Montpelier, intoxication, pleaded guilty; Frank Coburn of Berlin, second offense, fined; Archie Town, cruelty to horse and intoxication, fined on both counts; Earl McIntosh of Randolph, fined for intoxication.

MOODY CONSENTED

To Allow Use of His Name Before Con-
vention. It Is Claimed.

The statement sent out that G. E. Moody declined to allow his name to be presented in the Democratic convention has set to talking the delegates to that convention. A member of the Democratic county committee asserted to the Times last evening that Mr. Moody had consented to run if nominated before his name was presented to the convention, that he had been visited by G. B. Evans, Willis Bryan and L. C. Moody (sic), and urged to allow his name to be used and that he finally gave his consent. It was further asserted that Mr. Moody on Thursday evening of the convention expressed his willingness to run.

His sudden change of heart is ascribed to pressure, but the statement that he declined to allow his name to be used in advance is laughed at.

PROHIBS. MEET TODAY.

Will Nominate Full County Ticket This Afternoon.

The Prohibition county convention to nominate a county ticket will be held in Averill's hall, this city, this afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be called to order by R. L. Belknap, chairman of the county committee. A reporter asked who was being talked of the different offices and was informed that no one had been decided on for any office. It was declared that the convention would not endorse any of the nominees on the Republican or Fusion tickets.

Nominations of Four Parties

Montpelier, Aug. 6.—Jesse Harvey, assistant in the secretary of state's office, will send out on Monday the certificates of nomination for state officers by four political parties, Republican, Democratic, Socialist and Prohibitionist.

NEW LODGE ODD FELLOWS.

To Be Formed at Graniteville Next Tuesday Evening.

A new lodge of Odd Fellows, M. U., will be organized at Graniteville on Tuesday evening in Miles' hall by Past Grand A. J. Stewart and other officers. It is expected the new lodge will start with about 50 charter members.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

H. K. Bush, trustee, will sell at public auction, Monday, August 8th, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate located in the city of Barre, Vt.: One building lot, situated at the corner of George and Pike streets, near the manufacturing plant of the Harrioi Granite Company, this lot being 67 feet on George street and 100 feet on Pike street.

Also one building lot situated on the corner of Howland and Division streets, near the red Granite shed at Jockey Hollow. This lot was formerly a part of the W. G. Parker property, which he sold to J. C. Crowley.

The lot at the corner of George and Pike streets will be sold at 4:15 p. m., August 8th, 1904, and the lot at the corner of Howland and Division streets will be sold at 4:45 p. m. on the same date.

HENRY K. BUSH, Trustee.

C. N. BARBER, Auctioneer.

W. S. Canfield and C. L. Rotzel, who were instructors at the seminary last year, have been engaged for this year. Principal Hollister reports bright prospects for a large attendance of students for this year.

Bake with gas.